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Surface Transportation Board
Attn: Docket No. EP 526 (Sub-No. 3)
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Nomination of Ms. Marcie Peters to STB, RSTAC filling small shipper vacancy

On behalf of Solvay Chemicals Inc., I respectfully submit my nomination for Marcie Peters to fill the small shipper vacancy on the Railroad-Shipper Transportation Advisory Council (RSTAC). Marcie is willing to serve as a member of RSTAC for a three-year term, and I commit to support her activities in fulfilling the associated responsibilities.

Marcie is Vice President, Supply Chain, for Solvay Chemicals, Inc., headquartered in Houston, Texas, and part of the Solvay group, an international industrial Group based in Belgium. Solvay's product lines include sodium products, peroxygens and fluorides, including toxic inhalation hazardous (TIH) materials. Major markets range from consumer and environmental, to food and beverage, glass, metals and mining, pulp and paper, semiconductor and textiles.

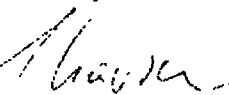
The company and its affiliates ship product from six North American plant sites and a number of strategically located distribution terminals. Current rail volume is about 27,000 shipments per year of which approximately 80% move from a single, captive point of origin. The company owns and leases a fleet of nearly 3300 railcars to support these shipments.

Marcie holds a B.S. in mechanical engineering from UCLA and an M.B.A. from Case Western Reserve University. Her primary responsibilities include logistic operations, procurement, customer services, and fleet management. She has served in various capacities during her career at Solvay, including sales and marketing and business management. This particular experience provides her with a unique insight to rail-related issues from a customer perspective and of the particular challenges faced by the receivers.

Solvay is a Responsible Care® partner aimed at improving the management of chemicals by chemical manufacturers, distributors, transporters and customers. It involves extensive interaction with the public, and provides a framework for the chemical industry's methods of operation. As part of her responsibilities, Marcie also serves on the distribution committees of several industry trade associations, like the American Chemistry Council and Industrial Minerals Association, and she is an active member of several other transportation organizations.

Your consideration of this nomination is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Georges Crauser
President